STATE of WISCONSIN



WHEREAS; service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS; AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities; they educate students for 21st century jobs, fight the opioid epidemic, respond to natural disasters, and support veterans and military families; and

WHEREAS; national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS; AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic and neighborhood organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS; national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS; national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS; national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS; the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with local leaders nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and local leaders across the country for National Service Recognition Day on April 2, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, areby proclaim April 2, 2019 as

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throughout the sold of Wiscons and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of m Madison this 1st day of April 2019.

TONY EVERS GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE Secretary of State